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In re Application of
Taggart
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: DECISION GRANTING
: PETITION
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This is a decision on the petition filed on April 9, 2001, in effect requesting that a Notice Of Omitted Item ("Notice"), mailed on March 30, 2001 for the above-identified application, be withdrawn.

The petition is GRANTED.

The application was filed on February 12, 2001. However, on March 30, 2001, the Initial Patent Examination Division mailed the Notice stating that the application had been accorded a filing date, and advising Applicant that Figures 30-35 described in the specification appeared to have been omitted from the filed application.

In response, the present petition is filed. Petitioner contends that 31 sheets of drawings containing Figures 1-35 were filed along with the remaining application on February 12, 2001.

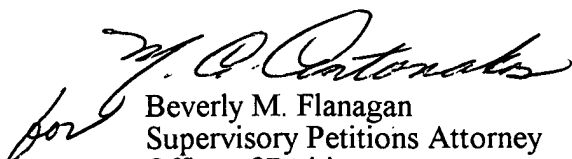
The original drawings containing Figures 30-35, the subject of the March 30, 2001 Notice, have been located in the Office file for this application. The petition is granted.

The Notice mailed on March 30, 2001 is hereby withdrawn.

The application is being forwarded to the Office of Finance for refunding the \$130.00 petition fee as requested in the present petition.

Thereafter, the application will be returned to the Initial Patent Examination Division for further processing with a filing date of February 12, 2001, using the drawings filed on that date.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Petitions Attorney RC Tang at (703) 308-0763.



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